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THE King's Edict for suppressing the Disme, or Tythe upon all Estates, which was establish'd in the Year 1710, for the Service of the War, with Promise that it should cease with the War, but has nevertheless been hitherto continued; and for the Regulation of many Parts in the Administration of the Finances, is finally adjust'd; and being Yesterday Register'd in Parliament, is now made publick, and is in Substance as follows.

That the King having, from the Beginning of his Reign, desired to relieve his People from the Burdens occasion'd by the two last Wars, was unable soone to bring it about, thro' the Diversity of Occasions, and the Difficulty of discovering the true Condition of the Publick Revenue, and fix the Mass of Debts of all sorts, where with the Kingdom was charg'd; and finally, thro' the Confusion that was found in all the Parts of the Finances, which were almost all calcul'd by Anticipations, inevitable Consequences of the Misfortunes of Times, which permitted, n'thinking of establishing a better Order, while they were wholly employ'd in seeking out the Means of maintaining the War, as providing at last an advantageous Peace. That this has not in the mean time been wanting in making of all proper Means of laying Foundations for the State, by suppressing burdensome and useless Taxes, and by the Liquidation of Debts. The Retrenchment above 50 Millions per Annum of the Royal Expeſces, the Augmentation of many of the particular Farms, the Diminution of Offices, the Order begun to be establish'd in the Receipts and Farms, and lastly the effectual Payments which have been made in ready Money, drawn out of the Royal Treasury, or out of the Town-House of Paris, which amount to above 240 Millions, in less than two Years, have been the first Fruits of the Care, and the Administration the King has taken. And further has been remitted upon the Duties of the Farms, and several other burdensome Duties have been suppress'd or reduc'd. But what has hitherto been done, was but the Preparation for the further Good intended to the People, by forming a general Plan for the Administration of the Finances, whereby the Order of it might be secured, and the Government of it regulated, the Division of the Funds prevent'd, the Causes of the Obstruction of Trade remov'd, and by a greater Confirmation the Revenues augmented without increasing the Inſtitutions; and even the People reliev'd from all Induſtries as are not absolutely necessary for acquitting the Debts of the State. 'Tis with this View, that after having taken an exact Account of the State the Finances were in the 1st of September 1715, and of the Revenues and Expeſces since, and having also examined with the same Attention all the Means that could be taken to bring about the End propos'd; the Reduction whereof being made, the King would not longer defer relieving his Subjects, by remitting the Disme or Tythe upon Land or other immovable Estates which were subject to that Imposition. And the Funds which the State has drawn from it every Year since 1710, will be replac'd mostly by the Retrenchment of the King's Expeſces, whereof there is not one Article is not reduced. And altho' a Reduction of Pensions has been already made by the Declaration of the 30th of January, the King has thought fit to make a new one, which reduces the greatest part of them to one half. 'Tis hoped this new Reduction will give the less Uneasiness, when it is known that the Duke of Orleans and the other Princes of the Blood, have given an Example to all others by the Reduction of those they enjoy'd. But the Retrenchments which the King makes upon himself, upon the Princes of the Blood, upon the Expeſces of the War, Marine, and double Offices, and in general, upon all the privileged or non-privileged Expeſces, sufficing not to fill up the Vacancies that will be found after the Suppression of the Disme, the King is oblig'd to retrench in like manner, all the Privileges and Exemptions of the Duties of the Gabels, and other Aids, by reason of the Diminution caus'd in the Revenue, and the Abatements made to the Farmers on their Accounts. Those Privileges which cause so considerable an Abatement in the Farms, make so considerable an increas'd Taxe in each of those that enjoy them, that 'tis boyn't they will without Difficultie, make this small Sacrifice to the Publick Good, to the

State, and in themselves. For the same Reason, the King is oblig'd to discharge the State from the Maintenance of the Legion, and the cleaning the Streets of the City of Paris, the rather, in that the Proprietors of the Houses have found in the Increase of the Rents, wherewithal to indemnify themselves from the Expence which they have paid for the Redemption of that Maintenance, the Distribution whereof being among so great a Number of Persons, cannot but be very insuffisient to them, altho' it be very considerable to the State. And for the Relief of Trade, by removing the Obstructions which the State Bills, and chouys of the Receiver General cause in the Circulation of Money, the King has caus'd all the Memorials and Proposals made by particular Persons, to be Examined, several whereof having been found either unjust in themselves, violent in their Execution, or pernicious in their Consequences; He has thought fit to make use of more simple Means for withdrawing those Bills from Commerce, by giving Annuities, establishing Lotteries upon favourable Conditions, or finally, by establishing Companies of Trade, whose Stock is to be form'd upon State Bills of 1000 L. each Action, which is to be transferable and bear an Interest of Four per Cent. upon certain Funds to be constantly paid to the Directors, to be distributed every six Months to the respective Proprietors, except the first Year, which is to be applied to the forming the Stock those Companies are to Trade with; the Profits whereof shall be also divided among the Actionaries (or Proprietors of the Stocks.) There several Ways being open'd to the Bearers of State Bills; and so great a Number of them being suppress'd by the Payment of the Taxes of the Chamber of Justice; the King thinks he may reasonably propose a six'd Time for the Bearers of chouys Bills to determine which of them they will chose after which Term the Interest upon such of the said Bills as are not brought into some one of these Funds shall cease: Wherein no Prejudice is done to them, seeing they will have it in their Power to lecture to themselves a certain Payment of their Interest, besides the particular Advantages which each of those ways present. With respect to the Bills of the General Receivers, it is consider'd that in the present State of Affairs, it is neither possible nor even convenient to pay the Interest upon the sum of seven and Half per Cent. as was appointed by the Declaration of the 12th of October 1710, the King has therefore thought it necessary to subject them also to the common Rule of the other Debts of the State, with respect to the Rate of Interest, by opening to the Bearers of those Bills the same Ways as to the State Bills above mention'd. But the said Bills of General Receivers must be first changed for others, which shall be call'd Bills of the common Debt of General Receivers upon the Funds whereof the Interest of them shall be paid, &c.

In these Causes the King statutes and ordains,

1. That from the first of January next, A. 1718, his Subjects shall be discharg'd from the Payment of the Disme, establish'd by the Declaration of the 12th of October 1710, upon all Lands, and other immoveable Estates subject thereto; according to the 1st and 2d Articles of the said Declaration, which shall be no longer put in Execution, than for the Disme, which is return'd upon the Parties who are paid out of the King's Revenues, which will continue to be retain'd till the Condition of the Finances will permit the King to remit that also. Always understand, that all which is, and shall be due, to the first of January next, shall be discharg'd in Money and no other will be paid, &c.

2. The King wills, That a general State of the Expeſces to be made for the Year 1718, shall be fix'd in his Council. And so successively from Year to Year, upon the Foot of the Retrenchments which have been resolv'd upon and fix'd in the said Council, with a particular Application of the Funds that compose the Royal Revenue, to the different Parts of the laid Expeſces; in which State the Designation of certain Farms and Revenues, as well for Wages, and Augmentations of Wages of the Courts, as for the Payment of the Rents of the Town-House of Paris shall be preserv'd; and those Designations are hereby confirm'd, and shall be follow'd.

3. The King ordains, That his Declaration of the 30th of January of this Year, concerning the Reduction of the ordinary Pensions and Gratifications, be executed in all its Farms, and that upon the said ordinary Pensions and Gratifications, on the Foot to which they are reduced by the said Declaration, as also upon those of the Princes and Princesses of the Roy-

al Family, there shall be retain'd a 5th Part of all that
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there shall be comprehended in the present Disposition,
the Pensions of 600 Livres, and under, to whomsoever
granted, nor the Pensions of 1600 Livres, or under,
which are join'd to Offices or Employments in Place
of Wages, to whatsoever Sum they amount: Upon
all which Pensions, there shall only be retain'd the
Dixieme as usual.

[We must refer the rest to our next.]

London, September 10.
Yesterday South Sea Stock was 191 one half, to 111
18th. Bank 149 3 qrs. 149 1 half, to 170. India
194 1 half, to 193 3 qrs. African 19 1 half

Whereas by an Act now passed in Parliament, The Proprietors of the Orders hereunder described, & others authorized by writing under their Hands in this Behalf, are to signify and declare by Subscriptions, in Books to be laid open for that purpose, until the 29th Day of September 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed, their Option or Choice either to accept in Lieu and Discharge of their principal Money, and the interest therupon from Midsummer 1717, to Michaelmas following, An Annuity or Annuities after the Rate of 5 per Cent. per Annum, redeemable by Parliament or to have their Principal and Interest paid and satisfied in ready Money, as by the said Act is directed: The Managers and Directors nominated and appointed in Pursuance of the said Act to this Service give Notice, That the Books for taking the said Subscriptions, were opened at the publick Office for that Purpose, adjoining to the Banqueting House in Whitehall, on Wednesday the 24th of July, 1717, at Eight a-Clock in the Evening, and will continue open at the same Place every Day (Sundays excepted) from 8 in the Forenoon, to 3 in the Afternoon, until the said 29th Day of September, 1717, unless the said Subscriptions be sooner completed. Therefore the Proprietors, Executors, Administrators, Guardians, Trustees, Femmes Covert, and others entitled to or interested in the said Orders, are to take Notice hereof, and before the said 29th Day of September, 1717, at forthest, to bring their Orders, and make their Subscriptions either for Annuities, or for ready Money accordingly.

The Books of Subscriptions do contain as followeth.

1. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Lottery, call'd the 10 l. Lottery Anno 1711.
2. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Clas Lottery for 2000 000 l. Anno 1711.
3. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Lotteries, No 1, No 2, and No 3, called the 10 l. Lotteries, Anno 1712.
4. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders in the Clas Lottery for 1,800,000 l. Anno 1712.
5. Books for the Subscriptions of the Orders for Annuities, commonly call'd the Banker's Annuities

The Right Honourable the Lord Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury give Notice, That they have required the Pay-masters and Comptrollers of the Orders in the Lotteries, now Subscribing for Annuities, their Deputies and Clerks, to give constant and diligent Attendance in their Offices daily, (Sundays excepted) from 8 of the Clock in the Morning to 1, and from 3 to 6 in the Afternoon, to direct and pay with the utmost Expedition, all Arrears of Interest on the Orders in every of the said Lotteries, &c and for the Quarter ended at Midsummer last 1717. Money sufficient being put by their Lordships, into the Hands of the respective Paymasters of the said Lottery Orders, for that Purpose.

To the Accomptant General, and Cashier of the Bank of England give Notice, that they are ready to receive at the Bank the Orders that were subscribed for Annuities at 5 per Cent. per Annum, on or before the 20th of August last, and that Credit will be given for the same with all Expedition; and further Notice will be given when the Books are ready for making Transfers.

The Trustees in the Brief for the Relief of the poor Sufferers by the late Mortality among the Cattle, are desired to meet at the Old Devil Tavern, near Temple-Bar, on Saturday the 14th Instant, at 3 in the Afternoon, in Order to make a fair share Dividend of the Money collected, and about gear Affairs, relating to the said Brief: And in Regard several of the Trustees are in the Country, it is desired, that those who are in or near the Town will not fail to meet at the Time and Place appointed.

The Court of Directors of The United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies, do for the general Information of all Persons, bearing unto Notice of the following Order of Encouragement, as have made, viz
Whereas one fourth Part only of the Forfeitures, accruing by Vertue of any Persons trading into and from the East Indies, contrary to Law, is given to him or them, who shall inform or sue for the same, and the Residues to the East India Company. And whereas the Court of Directors of The United Company of Merchants of England trading to the East Indies, have Reason to believe, That several Persons have, and do export Bullion, and other Goods with-

out Licence from the said Company, and otherwise carry on a clandestine Trade into and from the East Indies, contrary to the Act for settling the said Trade; The said Court of Directors, for and is further Encouragement, do hereby Declare, That they will allow and pay over, to such Person or Persons, as shall inform, or sue for any such Forfeiture, when and as the same shall be recovered and receiv'd, one fourth Part more thereof; that is to say, One Majority or half Part, of what shall be recover'd, and received, by Means of such Suit or Information. And that if the Persons who can make such Discovery, do apply themselves to the Secretary of the said Company, at their House in Leadenhall Street, London, they shall have all fitting Encouragement.

The Chapel of St. Ann's New Green in the County of Surrey, having been sacrilegiously broke open, in October and July last, and both times rob'd of several Bibles, Common Prayer Books, and other Ornaments thereto belonging; and his Majesty having been most graciously pleased, as appears in the London Gazette of Saturday the 20th of August last, No. 5553, to pronounce his most gracious Pardon to any one of the Persons concerned in either of these, or in another Burglary committed at Ken Green aforesaid, on the 20th of May last, on the Mansion House of Sir Charles Eyre, Knt. so as such Person discovers his Accomplices, that they may be apprehended and brought to Justice. This is to give Notice, that there is deposited in the Hands of Mr. John Morden, Chapel-Warden of the said Chapel, 20 Guineas, to be given to any Person who shall discover the said Burglars, so as they may be brought to Justice, to be paid upon Conviction.

A T Bullock's and Leigh's Great Theatre, in St. Paul's, in Fleet-court, near the King's Bench, dust of the Southwark-Fair, will be perform'd a Dramatick Play intitl'd, The Noble Soldier; or, Love in Ulster, with the Heroick Adventures of Master Billy Saffronado, his Mother, and his Father, with several Extraordinary Interruptions, not long to be further Intertained of the Country, Mr. Bullock and Mr. Leigh have built a large Commissariati Hall, & Kitchen, J.

Lost on Saturday Morning, between Dean's Yard and Half Moon-street in the Strand, a Pocket-book with Bonds on the Cover, wherein was two Notes drawn by Mr. Henry Bradley, of 25 l. each, dated the 26th of August last, also two other Notes drawn by Capt. M. Connick, of 11 l. each, and dated the 23d of March last, all four payable at the Right Honourable Edward Southwell, Esq; or Order, and also another Note drawn by Christopher Connon, of 1 l. & dated 1 April last, payable to Charles Rogers, or Order, and also a small Paper of no Value to any but the Owner. Whosoever brings it to Tom's Coffee-house, Charing-Cross, shall have 20 Reward, and no Questions asked, Paying being done.

Lost in a Hackney Coach last Saturday Night, that took up a Gentleman at Somerset-House, and set him down at Marrowbone; one Large Brilliant Diamond, of the first Water. Whoever brings it to Mrs. Casanova at the Mews Chocolate-house near Charing-Cross, shall receive 20 Guineas Reward, and no Questions asked; or it is said to be pawn'd, sold, or valued, pray stop it, and give Notice as above.

Deopt or taken out of a Hackney Coach on Wednesday was 8m'ight last, between Temple-Bar, and the Maypole in the Strand, betwixt the Hours of Nine and Ten at Night, an old Scarf Cloak, lain, without any Trimming. Whoever brings the said Cloak to the Linen Shop, near D or to the Bee-hive in Monmouth-street, near Gravel Lane, shall have 20 Reward, and no Questions ask'd.

Lost on Wednesday last, between Lombard-street and Fenchurch-street, at half N to N° 139, for 20 l. payable to Mr. John Miller, Dr Barber. Whoever will bring the said Note to Mr. Wm. Dodd, in St. Clement's-lane, Lombard-street, shall have 20 Guinea Reward, and no Questions asked, Payment being left at the Bank N. B. The above Advertisement was inserted in the post-boy of Thursday last.

Whereas a Mungrel Mastiff Dog was lost away on the 17th of July last from Salt-Baile, by a black leathery unquiet Fellow, in his own short Hair, his Blinches in the Summer, is living Garden-side on Bonhinton and Patent Roads: There are therefore to give Notice, that if the Master who has the said Dog in his keeping, will too-hurly bring him to Mr. Wm. Dodd at the Horse and Trumpet in Chancery-Street, or to the Country-Tree in Salt-Baile mentioned, he shall be allowed the double Charge, otherwise he will be prosecuted according to Law. The said Master, Name, Italy, and Legs, are of a Dark Colour, his Back a dark tricolor, with gone Bars, and so et cetera.

To be Lett,

In Addle-street near Aldermanbury, a commodious Hall, fit for any Gentleman, Merchant, or Wholesale Trader. Inquire at John Penry's in Love-Lane, near the said Place. The Windsor Sloop, James Allan Master, fits to-morrow for Rotterdam, now lying at St. Katherine's to take Goods, &c Pallasses, and may be upon every Day on the Dutch Water or the Royal Exchange, in Exchange-town; and after she is Red Lion in Sweeting's Alley, or the Flying-Pike near St. Katherine's stairs, Peters and Yeolle, is the Master.

For SALE by the CANDLE,

At the Marine Coffee-house in Birchington, on Friday the 13th instant, at 3 o'clock in the Afternoon, videlicet Calimancoes, Canbiers, Norwich Crapes, Linseys, Damask, lace Steeving, Cheeks, yellow Cravats, Gulig and Big Hollands, with several other sorts of Linnens and Muslins. The Goods above mentioned are to be sold at Leatherfellers Wall within Bishopsgate, till the Time of Sale, at a Warehouse belonging to Henry Carter, Arthur Mansbridge, Becket,

